JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RETIRED JUDGES/JUSTICES

1. NAME: Charles Victor Pyle, Jr.

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2. Date and Place of Birth: 1934, Greenville, SC

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes

- 5. Family Status: Married on May 4, 1996, to Suzanne Marie Reynolds Pyle. Never divorced; 3 children.
- 6. Briefly describe your continuing legal or judicial education since your last screening. Include **only** the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

Conference/CLE Name

Date(s)

- (a) Annual Judicial Conference August 2006 and each year thereafter;
- (b) SCTLA Conference 2 days August 2010 and years before;
- (c) SCDTAA Conference 3 days November 2010 and years before. I have over 20 carry over hours.

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- 7. Have you practiced law or served as a mediator or arbitrator since your retirement from the judiciary? No
- 8. List your positions of employment on and/or appointment to the bench chronologically. You are not required to list dates of employment or appointment prior to your last screening. I have been screened one time since I retired in 2000. I continue to work part-time only in Greenville, presiding only over civil and criminal jury trials and probation revocations.
- 9. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No
- 10. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
- 11. Since your last screening, have you been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation or county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? No.
- 12. Since your last screening, have you, to your knowledge, been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No
- 13. Since your last screening, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Since your last screening, have you defaulted on a student loan? Since your last screening,



- have you filed for bankruptcy? No
- 14. Since your last screening, have you been sued, either personally or professionally? No
- 16. Since your last screening, have you been criticized, whether informally or in a matter taken to a disciplinary authority, for the manner in which you treated litigants or attorneys before you on the bench? No
- 17. Describe your personal policy for the acceptance of food, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, entertainment, social hospitality, or other things of value from an attorney, a group of attorneys, or from other individuals.

I accept ordinary social hospitality from friends, including lawyer friends. I attend, as a guest, annual meetings of SCTLA and SCDTA.

- 18. Have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? No
- 19. Provide any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

Prior to retirement, I served as chair of the Judicial Standards Commission, chair of the Advisory Committee on Standard of Judicial Conduct, and president of the SC association of Circuit Judges.

20. For the last fully completed calendar year, itemize the income, expenses, fees, payments, or additional benefits exceeding \$500, in the aggregate, received by you or a member of your immediate family from South Carolina state and local entities. List the type, source, and amount or value of the benefit. Be sure to list any expense reimbursement you received separately from your income.

I receive \$6321.54 from the State Judicial Retirement System and \$652.23 from the General Assembly Retirement System. I receive ordinary travel expense reimbursement for attending the annual Judicial Conference and the Annual Spring Conference of the SC Association of Circuit Judges.

- 21. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
 - in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;
 - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or
 - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina.

None.

List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:

- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

None

22. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a South Carolina state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: C. Victor Pyle, Jr.

Date:

July 18, 2011